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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Feighner, S. D. <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	09/719,485	Case No.:	20251P
Filed:	May 25, 2001		
For:	CLONING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE MOTILIN RECEPTOR		
Art Unit:	1646		
Examiner:	Basi, N. S.		

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 2, 2006.

Because this response is being filed on August 2, 2006 Applicants are of the opinion that it is timely filed. In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

In response to the Office Action of May 2nd, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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